



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Steven C. Sims
Application No.: 09/870,178
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Title: RECOIL REDUCING
ACCESSORIES FOR FIREARMS

Group Art Unit: 3844
Examiner: D. Rosenthal
Attorney Docket No.: 029

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
BOX AMENDMENT
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Sir:

In response to the March 24, 2003 Office Action, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 11, line 15, change "93" to --89 and 90--

Page 11, line 16, change "92" to --93--

Accessory 24 is assembled by first adhesively attaching shock vibration decay pattern modifiers 34 and 36 to accessory base plate 30 as described above. Next, the elastomeric pad component 32 of accessory 24 is assembled to base plate 30 with ledge 53 of the latter resting on rim 50 of the base plate, element 50 of the pad fitted in and surrounded by, side wall 52 of the base plate, the decay pattern modifying components 34 and 36 extending into elastomeric pad cavities 72 and 74, and the peripheral portions of the pad 32 and base plate 30 bonded together around their peripheral edges 9389 and 90